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SUBJ: EC DAIRY EXPORT RESTITUTIONS

1. DANISH JULY 12 PRESS ARTICLE REPORTS EC AND US OFFICIALS
HAVE WORKED OUT AN ARRANGMENT UNDER WHICH EC WILL
SUSPEND RESTITUTIONS ON DAIRY EXPORTS TO US FOR THREE
MONTH PERIOD. ARTICLE STATES THAT, WHILE SUCH ACTION WOULD BE
A HARD BLOW TO THE DANISH DAIRY INDUSTRY, IT WOULD PERMIT US
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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO EFFECTIVELY TESTIFY FOR POSTPONEMENT OF

LAWSUIT BROUGHT AGAINST TREASURY BY NATIONAL MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION, THUS AVOIDING FORMAL TREASURY ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVESTIGATION REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON 150 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM EC. ARTICLE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY QUOTE WELL-INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES TO AP-DOW JONES CORRESPONDENT JOHN T. NORMAN IN WASHINGTON UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: RUMORS OF SOME SUCH ACTION HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING WITHIN DANISH DAIRY INDUSTRY DURING PAST WEEK. DANISH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TODAY CONFIRMS THAT EC SUSPENDED ALL DAIRY EXPORT RESTITUTIONS TO THE US ON JULY 11 FOR THREE MONTHS, DURING WHICH TIME IT IS HOPED AN ACCOMMODATION CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH US. IT IS THOUGHT THE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON DANISH CHEESE EXPORTS WILL BE MINIMIZED BY A SUBSTANTIAL PREFIXING OF RESTITUTIONS ON EXPORTS SCHEDULED FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS. POST WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING BACKGROUND ON THIS DEVELOPMENT.
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